

# DOCTOR • WHO

## REIGN OF THE STONE MONKEY

PART TWO

Ancient China.

Elderly Chan Li continues his tale of *monsters* and a mysterious traveller from his childhood...

Grandfather. Tell us! *What* happened next?

The Monkey King had us in his power, and the Doctor and I faced a *terrible* end, until...

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EXECUTE THEM.  
I COMMAND YOU!

Well, *that's* no way to welcome visitors!

Doctor! What have you done?

Luckily for us I had time to pre-programme a *feedback* loop. We shouldn't have *any* more trouble from the soldiers.



And then...

So, you're the Great Stone Monkey, are you? I've never met a *granite* baboon before...

Do you mind if I call you *Bingo*? Good name for a baboon, Bingo.

And your friends, Pinky and Perky. You're a *Hoglyphon* aren't you, Pinky? Bit of a long way from home?

Not this time. My troops will *never again* surrender to your power.

Grawr!

I wouldn't worry because I *never* lose.

I choose... er... *Pinky* to face this challenge against you... Er?

I'm sorry, we've not actually been introduced! I'm the Doctor.

Doc... *THE* Doctor...?!

That's my name, don't wear it out. Nervous now?

"I watched from the city wall as the Doctor and the demon Pinky ran towards the Mountain of the North.

"I watched until they disappeared from view. Or at least until the pig creature disappeared. Actually *disappeared*..."





Oink!



What *are* you?

I'm your wake-up call. You're *finished* here. Time to move on.

We will regain control over the soldiers. You *cannot* defeat us that easily.



Easy there, Bingo. Why don't we make this more *interesting*? How about a bet? Some kind of *challenge*? If I win you leave, no questions asked.

And when I defeat you, *troublemaker*? What then?



Governor, perhaps you could decide what our challenge should be...

There is a *rare lily*, which grows only in the foothills of the Mountain of the North. It is known for bringing good fortune. Bring me a *perfect*, healthy lily. The first to do so wins.



You're pretty light on your feet for a Hoglaphon.

Oink. Even lighter when I use *this!*

What?! A short-range personal *teleport*! Come on, that's not *fair*!



The Doctor watches as the demon teleports - and has to think quickly...

OK, let's think. Now, if I was a *local farmer* surely I'd have got one of these lilies for myself by now, as an *offering* to the spirit world for a good harvest.



Which means if I can find a local *shrine*, there is a good chance...



A short while later...



Perfect. I hope you don't mind if I borrow this? It's for a good cause.

And then...



Doctor!

You are *beaten*, troublemaker.

So the demon makes another deal...



In the cave lives a powerful man-eating *dragon*. If you can tame it, we shall leave.

Hmmm. How *suspiciously* accommodating of you. Oh well. Why not!

Doctor! I have heard of this dragon. Nothing has *ever* returned from that cave, save the *screams* of the dragon's prey!

Tell me, Li, I don't suppose that dragon turned up at about the *same time* as this bunch?

Why, yes...!

Don't worry about me, Li, *whatever* happens. When the right moment comes, gather all those with a will to resist and run these *criminals* out of town.

It is time, Doctor. Stop dallying and face your *destiny*.

I'll see you in a bit, then. Stick the kettle on, I won't be long.



No. He is *not* alone. I will fight you.

And me.

And me.

I will fight you too. I'll *slap* your bottoms so *hard*...!







Oink.  
Stupid  
flower.

What? You call  
*that* a perfect,  
healthy lily?



*This* is a perfect  
lily! Oh, alright, let's  
call this one a draw.  
Why don't we make  
it best of  
*three*?

Enough of  
these games,  
Doctor. I shall set  
the next challenge,  
from which there  
can be only *one*  
victor.



Everyone  
waited and  
watched until...



Suddenly...

**BOOM!**



YES!  
We have  
defeated  
the irritating  
flea.

Doctor!  
NO!



Back to business  
then. Those who  
resisted us will  
be *punished* as  
an example to  
you all.

I don't  
think so. We  
don't want  
you here  
*anymore*.  
Now *GO!*

Pitiful little  
*worm*. You  
think *you*  
*alone* can  
stop us?



That's it, boys.  
We're *done* here.  
Run! *Make for*  
*the cave!*



Inside the cave...

Hurry. We need to power up the ship and get out of here!

Hello boys! Lovely to see you again. I *wouldn't* come any closer if I were...

I *did* say! I *tried* to warn you. That's your own *restraint* ray you're caught in.

I *rebooted* your defence system. It might have *scared* the locals, but I wasn't very impressed.

I've programmed the autopilot! The *authorities* will be waiting up there to *arrest* you when you get home...

Doctor! You're *alive*. But the dragon...?

I've tamed a few *real* dragons in my time. A metal one with a *cheap* defence system wasn't a problem.

Wow! My uncle will never believe this!

Talking of whom, it's about time you got yourself *home*, young man. Your mother will be *worried*.

I think you have a very *bright* future ahead of you.

"And with that, we said our goodbyes, and the Doctor was *gone*."

Many years later...

You were so *brave*, Grandfather.

Oh, once or twice, but that's *another* story. Goodnight, children!

Did you *ever* meet the Doctor again?

And on the same evening...

Hello, Li old friend. So, you made Governor then?

Talk of the devil. And my, you haven't aged a day!

A new adventure starts next week!